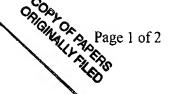




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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$696.
  - \$360 for 40 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 8 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1131,

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

 drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(q)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at

least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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Title: SOFTWARE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND METHODS

January 7, 2002

## **COMMUNICATION RE: CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

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In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts" which indicated "Corrected Papers" additionally required, enclosed are thirteen (13) sheets of formal drawings that have the appropriate margins.

Applicants assume the application is now in proper order and in condition for examination. Please direct any inquiries to the undersigned attorney at (612) 349-9592.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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We are transmitting herewith the attached:

A return postcard.

A check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the small entity surcharge.

A check in the amount of \$1,066.00 to cover the Basic Filing Fee and Additional Claims Fee.

A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the Extension of Time Fee.

Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)

Communication Re: Missing Parts (1 pg.)

A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pgs.).

Notice to File Missing Parts (1pg.)

Communication Re: Corrected Application Papers (1 pg.)

Formal Drawings (13 pgs.).

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional required fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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